

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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Veterans, military personnel admitted to state parks free on Memorial Day

In honor of the United States Armed Services, the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is admitting military veterans and current personnel free to any North Dakota State Park on Memorial Day in recognition of their contributions to the country.

It is expected to be a busy weekend at most North Dakota State Parks with events and activities planned for the unofficial start of summer.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State is holding a celebration in honor of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's 50th anniversary starting at 12:30 p.m. on May 25. There will be free hotdogs, brats, refreshments and ice cream along with tours and entertainment through the afternoon. Everyone can enter the park free on Memorial Day. A complete calendar of events for all North Dakota State Parks can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.

Fort Stevenson State Park is holding its annual "Sky Fest Over Fort Stevenson" on May 23-25. This event is a kite flying festival for all ages.

Information on the state parks and North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov or by calling 701-328-5358. Reservations can be made online or by calling 800-807-4723.